

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--'EMPRESS'"

## Auto Livery

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### The Hotel Question Board of Trade To Take Active Steps

Will Oppose Granting of Licence  
To The Empress Hotel  
Company

And Support Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht

As a result of the Board of Trade Meeting held on Wednesday last it was decided by the Board to send a delegate to oppose the application for granting of liquor license here to the Empress Hotel Company Ltd. and give Mr. Engelbrecht their support in this matter.

Since the middle of last year there has been three or four different petitions circulated in the town here which the citizens have been asked to sign in order that these people should be granted a liquor license from the provincial government. Work on the erection of an hotel to be started at once. The citizens here signed their names, but up to the present none of them have started on the work of construction.

This matter was brought before the attention of the board, also the necessity which existed here at present for an hotel. A legal advertisement was also read in the application for liquor license from the Provincial Government by the Empress Hotel Company, Ltd., which was published in Medicine Hat. (What was the matter with Empress that this particular advertisement should be published in Medicine Hat, a place where the people most concerned had little chance of seeing it?)

The question was asked of all who were present whether any member could give information regarding the Empress Hotel Company, Limited. But no one seemed able to do so. One or two members stated their views. It seemed, however, to be the general opinion that seeing the way the town had been treated in this matter it was up to them to support the person or persons that would go ahead and build.

Mr. Engelbrecht, who proposed to build at once, provided the Board would support him, was asked to make known his plans. Mr. Engelbrecht stated that he was the second person that had plans passed for the building of an hotel here. That he would build a thirty-five to forty room brick veneer hotel, three story high, size of which would be 38 x 70 also that the hotel would be a first-class hotel in every respect. A ballot was taken on the question of whether "The Board should assist Mr. Engelbrecht towards the granting of a license or not and oppose the application of the Empress Hotel

Co., Ltd." The ballot was counted in favor of Mr. Engelbrecht 7/2. Dennis was elected as delegate of the Board to accompany Mr. Engelbrecht to oppose the granting of a license to the Empress Hotel Co. when the application came up for hearing at Medicine Hat.

### EMPRESS AMUSEMENT CO.

We are informed that a new Company, to be known as the Empress Amusement Company has been formed in town, and that the erection of a frame building will be started immediately. Size of building will be 25x50ft., which will be used until the progress of the town will warrant a better building.

### Steel Soon at Water's Edge

Messrs. Dutton and Timson are Through with Work on Big Cut

We understand that the work on the big cut east of the Empress in the hands of Messrs. Dutton & Timson, is now completed except for a little work to be done by steam shovel, and that the steel is now being laid to the water's edge, which will be completed in the course of two or three weeks.

### Revelstoke Sawmill Co.

To Move Yard Onto Townsite

Mr. McBean and Mr. Merry superintendents of the Revelstoke Lumber Co. were in town this week for the purpose of looking out a location for their lumber yard. It is expected that they will soon be shifting their yard on to the townsite.

### Work on Town Well

Stopped Once More

Work on the town well has once more had to be stopped owing to the non-arrival of casing and caving in of well as a consequence, being present casing. Mr. Bodman states that this casing had been ordered and paid for nearly a month ago, but they had been unable to get delivery of same from the C.N.R. The well has now been bored to a depth of seventy-five feet but up to the present only seepage has been struck.

### Dairy Lunch Changes Hands

This week saw a change in the proprietorship of the Dairy Lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard who were the former owners of this restaurant, have made themselves very popular since their arrival here in town and we have no doubt but that their boarders were very sorry to see them go out of the business. We understand that the

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Sanitary Towels, Baby Soothers, Infant Syringes, 30 cents up

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An enormous assortment of COLD CREAMS, ALMOND

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Official Agents of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Department of Natural Resources for the

Townsite of Empress

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We are now open to receive Listings of Town Lots. The facilities we possess for the buying and selling of lots is unsurpassed we having agencies in all the large cities of Canada and the U.S.A.

Real Estate

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for the citizens here to take special warning from this and see that they fill out their cheques right and so guard against forgery of this kind.

### The Empress Lumber

Yard Start To Build

The Empress Lumber Yard this week started on the construction of their new lumber sheds and offices. The size of the shed and offices combined will be 10 x 120 ft.

### Fill Your Cheques Out Right

M. Martin, proprietor of the Empress Meat Market was unfortunately to have a cheque forged on him last week by a dishonest employee, also a smaller cheque, the two making a total of nearly \$400. These cheques were improperly filled out and made forgery very simple. It would be well

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# BOARD OF TRADE REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the board of trade was held on Wednesday night, being fairly well attended. The following are the minutes:

McEachern - Hankin - That Mr. Pearce act as sec. Car.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. On behalf of the well comm. Mr. Storey reported progress. Mr. Botsford reported on his interview with Mr. Lambert re slaughter house and stated that Mr. Lambert had promised not to slaughter in building in question.

Dennis - Hankin - That the committee's reports be accepted. Carried.

Stritzel - Malton - That pamphlet committee be given one week more to report. Car. Mr. Botsford reported progress re bylaw comm. and presented copy of bylaws.

Botsford - Stritzel - That one section of bylaws at a time be dealt with. Car.

Peters - Monte - That sec. one be accepted as read. Carried.

Malton - Monte - That sub-sec. 1, 2, 3, 4, sec. 2, be adopted as read. Carried.

Peters - Botsford - That sub-sec. 1, 2, 3, 4, sec. 3, be adopted as read. Carried.

Monte - Pearce - That 1, 2, 3, 4, sec. 4, be adopted. Car.

Peters - May - That sub-sec. 1, 2, sec. 5, be adopted. Car.

Storey - Stritzel - That sub-sec. 1 to 7, sec. 6, be adopted. Carried.

Proposed amendment to sub-sec. 1, sec. 7.

Storey - Stritzel - That the

# Don't Neglect Your WATCH

A WATCH is a delicate piece of machinery. It calls for less attention than most other machinery, but must be cleaned and oiled occasionally to keep perfect time.

A Little Attention will often time Save the Cost of a new watch

**M. A. McColl**

Watchmaker & Jeweller  
Issuer of Marriage Licenses

board meet alternate Thursdays, commencing 15th Jan. 1914. Carried.

Stritzel - Storey - That sub. sec. 4 be amended to seven members instead of ten. Carried.

Stritzel - Peters - That sub-sec. 5 be adopted as read. Car.

Malton - Stritzel - That sub. sec. 7, be adopted. Carried.

Peters - Hankin - That 1-8 sec. be accepted as amended. Car.

Peters - Botsford - That sub. sec. 1-8, sec. 8, be adopted. Car.

Peterson - Malton - That sub. 1, 2, sec. 9, be adopted. Carried.

Stritzel - Peters - That sec. 10 be adopted. Carried.

Storey - Botsford - That the by-law committee be empowered to get 150 copies of the bylaws printed as amended. Car.

Stritzel - Hankin - That Mr. Brown be asked to present bill (continued on opposite page)

# THE EXPRESS

"The People's Paper"

An Independent Weekly Newspaper.  
A. HANKIN, Editor

Published in the interests of the People of Empress and District.  
Clean, Bright and New

Subscription Rates:  
One Year - \$1.00  
United States (one year) - \$1.50  
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FRIDAY, JAN. 9, 1914

# EMPRESS VIEW

Jan. 6th  
Mr. Millar gave a Christmas dinner to a number of home-steaders.

A New Year's dinner was given by Mr. Ardell. An act of charity to the lonely bachelors.

The N. O. Y. B. club are holding their meetings Saturday evenings now. A great deal of interest is shown in the discussions.

Mr. Henderson has gone east for the winter. His wife went some time ago.

Mr. Pat Livermore has done the proper thing in setting a good example to the bachelors.

It has been rumored for some time that he was about to enter the bonds of matrimony. The rumor has become a reality. He was married the 17th ult., and we understand he will be at the view with his young bride some time next month. His friends here join heartily in wishing him a long and happy wedded life.

# Be Prepared for Spring Seeding

Now is the time for farmers to consider the question of a good seed grain supply for next spring.

The greater part of the grain in the West was harvested under ideal conditions last fall, and little difficulty should be met with in getting seed of strong vitality. Notwithstanding this there are some individuals, and even sections of the western provinces that were not as fortunate at harvest time, and now have seed of doubtful vitality in their granaries for the spring seeding.

Seed of strong vitality makes a good start, helps to keep down the weeds and finally gives the big yield, while seed of poor vitality is a sure loss.

Therefore every farmer who suspects the vitality of his seed should send a sample to the Dominion Government Weed Laboratory, Calgary, for a germination test. In order that the report of this test may be of greatest value to the sender, preparatory to sending the sample he should first clean his seed as for seeding.

Too often seed that is badly contaminated with weed seeds is sown. Every year the proportion of wheat and oats which contain wild oats is increasing. Such grain must take a lower grade because no satisfactory method of separating it has been devised. Samples of flax containing 15 per cent. of weed seeds are only too common; this amounts to approximately 200 bushels of waste per acre. When the cost of threshing, handling and freight on this useless material is added to the loss occasioned by the injury to the growing crop, the net profit per acre is very materially lessened.

Flax is the most badly contaminated seed which the farmer sows, and since it is usually sown on new breaking, the land is practically ruined at the start. Farmers who have clean farms, or farms free from some of the most troublesome weeds - wild oats, stinkweed, false fax, hell mustard, wild mustard, tumbler mustard, etc., should be very careful to sow

only clean seed.

The Seed Laboratory at Calgary is at the disposal of the farmers or the public, and it is to be hoped that they will make use of it in their efforts to obtain a pure seed supply.

In former years most of the samples have come in to be tested in March and April, overtaxing the capacity of the laboratory, and sometimes causing a delay in reporting on the samples. It is therefore urged that samples be sent in as early as possible to avoid this delay and to enable the farmer to replace his seed who thereby finds it unfit for use.

Mixed farming is the most profitable in the west. The Seed Laboratory on mixed farming - Country Life in Canada - you can get for one year along with this newspaper for \$1.50.

# COMMUNICATION

To the Editors The Express.

Dear Sirs:-  
I noticed a proposition regarding the Forks Ferry Syndicate in last week's issue of The Express.

This has caused the writer to wonder why there should be such an urgent and immediate necessity of disposing of the Ferry. It appears that a few members of the Syndicate are in favor of selling the ferry for the mere indebtedness of the syndicate, without calling for tenders and selling to the highest bidder.

In sending out the notices of meeting why was Mr. Lamb's proposition only printed on the notice with a request to vote either yes or no on that proposition?

The writer is a shareholder and stands for a square deal to all members of the Syndicate to which he believes they are entitled.

In first place, why is it so urgent that the Ferry be sold? The members of the Syndicate are the leading business men of Empress. Our indebtedness only about \$200. Surely the joint members of the Syndicate can therefore go to either of the banks at Empress and get that amount of money?

Many of the shareholders purchased their stock in good faith. Why should their good faith not be protected? It is possible to sell these shares for 100 cents on the dollar why should this not be done? The writer has proof positive that it can be done.

Much hard feeling has been caused on account of the ferries and now while the past has been settled, why not all pull together, give every shareholder a square deal, the public good service at a reasonable rate, and thereby work for the best interest of Empress and all concerned.

If any member wishes to wash his hands as far as his

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Empress - Alberta

connections with the Syndicate are concerned, it will be a very easy matter for him to do so, by disposing of his own stock, for which there appears to be a ready market.

The writer fully understands that a sale on any terms can be forced through by majority vote, but the shareholders should consider that a square

deal should be first, and is of more importance. Faith and good will is absolutely necessary in building our new city, and we should all work to that end. Therefore consider well before you vote at the next meeting of The Forks Ferry Syndicate!

Yours truly,  
A SHAREHOLDER.

**Like the Preacher Said:** "It will be our own fault if we have not a prosperous new year," therefore take my hint and read these true words:

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The best assortment of BRIGHT, WELL SEASONED and DRY Lumber at Empress.

We invite those contemplating building to EXAMINE THIS STOCK, it is by far the best ever shown here, STRICTLY UP TO GRADE and PRICES ARE AS LOW as inferior lumber is sold for in the city.

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No Need to freeze this winter—we have plenty of TAR and BUILDING PAPERS, and that 6 feet wide, thick PEERLESS SHEATHING and about 1400 feet of Beaver Board, on which PRICES ARE AS LOW as ANYWHERE at EMPRESS

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Full line of Harness, Riding Saddles, Sweat Pads, Horse Blankets and Saddlery Hardware

Bring in your

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always ready to serve you. Prices are right  
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**The City Meat Mart**  
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We carry a supply of choice  
Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Pork  
Poultry and Cured Meats

**LUMBER COAL**  
Be sure and see us for Lumber and Coal. We carry the best grades. Prices reasonable.  
Give us your order NOW for CONCRETE BUILDING BLOCKS and BRICK for next spring delivery  
We also carry a full line of  
Finish lumber, Moulding Windows, Doors and Building Paper  
LET US FIGURE YOUR BILL BEFORE PLACING IT ELSEWHERE  
**Empress Lumber & Artificial Stone Co.**  
Wm. ENGELBRECHT, manager  
Empress - Alberta



Make 1914  
A BANNER YEAR  
For Empress.

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## THE EMPRESS Meat Market

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Fresh and Choice Meats Always  
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Smoked Meats, Poultry and  
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Courteous and prompt service  
Goods delivered at your resi-  
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Estimates Furnished on  
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Estimates Furnished on  
Request

Empress Alta

## ICE

I am building an Ice house  
at Empress and will be in a  
position to supply an unlimited  
quantity of Pure Saskatchewan  
River Ice at right prices.  
Orders for next season taken  
at the Express office.

Hugh D. Anderson

## EMPRESS DRAY LINE

Drying work of all des-  
criptions undertaken. From  
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Courtesy, Promptness, Care  
Headquarters, Empress

Leave messages at "Express"  
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Donald McArthur - Prop.

## Avoid Typhoid by having a Sanitary Drilled Well

We have the contract for  
drilling of EMPRESS CITY  
WELL.  
See us for BEST SERVICE  
Leave enquiries at Express  
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FAIRLEY & BODMAN

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Next to Peters & Malton's  
Second Avenue  
SONG BROS., Proprietors  
Clean Washing and Ironing

Suit Pressing and Cleaning  
of every description

Satisfaction Guaranteed

## CHORAL AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY TO PRESENT SKETCH

St. Valentine's Day, Saturday, Feb.  
14th, date decided on—A good  
Entertainment Promised

At a meeting of the Choral  
and Dramatic Society last Mon-  
day night, it was unanimously  
decided to make immediate  
preparations for giving a concert  
and sketch on the above men-  
tioned date.

Every encouragement has  
been given the society so far  
and there appears to be a good  
amount of talent available to  
produce a successful play.

"From Punkin Ridge" is the  
title of the farce, which will be  
preceded by a first-class musical  
entertainment.

The rehearsals are to com-  
mence at once, every Monday,  
Wednesday and Friday, and as  
the performers have been given  
to the respective performers good  
progress will be made. Watch  
for further announce-  
ments.

## Board of Trade

(continued from opposite page)  
of expenses for trip to Edmon-  
ton. Carried.

Storey—McEachern, That the  
board of trade go on record as  
supporting Mr. Engelbrecht in  
his application for a license for  
an hotel in Empress. Car.

Storey—McEachern, That a  
member of the B. of T. be de-  
puted to accompany Mr. Engel-  
brecht with regard to laying  
the matter before the License  
Commissioners. Carried.

Stritzel—Storey, That Mr.  
Dennis be delegate to accom-  
pany Mr. Engelbrecht. Car.

Dennis—May, That secretary  
be instructed to write the Prov.  
Govt. re the appointment of  
Mr. Storey as police magistrate.  
Carried.

Storey—Malton, That sec-  
retary be instructed to write  
R.N.W.M.P. Commissioner Ger-  
ry in Regina, to get a police-  
man appointed to Empress.  
Carried.

Malton—Peterson, That we  
appoint Mr. Hankin secretary  
pro tem during the absence of  
Mr. McGovern. Car.

Dennis—Peterson—That Mr.  
Brown be paid railroad fare to  
Edmonton and return, and (\$5)  
five dollars per day expenses  
for ten days, also fare one way  
from Medicine Hat. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

## SPECIAL MEETING

Special Meeting of the Board  
of Trade held in Mr. N. D.  
Storey's Hardware Store, Fri-  
day, June 2nd, at 8 p.m. Presi-  
dent, Mr. M. L. Hoggins

Dennis, Brown—That the  
Members of the Board of Trade  
go on a note for \$500 to be ex-  
pended for school purposes un-  
til council is formed. Car.

Dennis, Ogletree—That Mes-  
srs. Boyd, Storey, and Dawdy  
be new school committee. Car.  
Storey, Dennis—That Mr.  
Boyd be chairman of the school  
committee. Car.

McEachern, Brown—That  
this Board endorse any action  
taken by the school committee.  
Car.

Stritzel, Boyd—That meeting  
adjourn. Car.

## Empress Rod and Gun Club

Club Is Formed President and  
Officers Elected

Empress Realty Co. To Donate  
Cup and Gold Button Mr.  
Storey Silver Button

A meeting for the formation  
of the Empress Rod and Gun  
Club was held in the townsite  
office on Tuesday night last.  
Mr. H. J. Dennis was elected  
chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Dennis made a brief  
speech touching on the sporting  
as well as the patriotic side of  
learning to use a gun. The  
meeting was then opened for  
the election of officers.

Mr. McEachern, was elected  
President; Mr. W. I. May, vice-  
president, M. A. Monte, sec-  
retary, R. S. McIntyre, Treas-  
urer.

Mr. H. J. Dennis on behalf  
of the Empress Realty Co.  
made an offer of a silver cup  
with a gold button. The cup  
is to be awarded to person mak-  
ing highest number of points  
for the year, the button is to be  
won by person making highest  
possible number of points each  
month. A silver button to be  
won by person making second  
highest number of points was  
donated by Mr. N. D. Storey. A  
suitable site for location of a  
shooting range, Mr. H. J. Den-  
nis said that the C.P.R. would  
be pleased to grant a site.

Other motions were:  
Storey—Gregg—That Mr. Den-  
nis be made patron. Car.

Gregg—Storey—That the pres-  
ident, vice-president, secretary  
and treasurer, be appointed  
executive committee to look  
after the installation of the  
club grounds. Car.  
Club rules and regulations  
read by Mr. McIntyre.

Monte, Gregg—That rules be  
accepted. Car.

Brown, Handley—That rules  
governing club be printed on  
the back of membership card.  
Car.

Handley, Allen—That a mon-  
thly fee of 25c be charged each  
member. Car.

Gregg, W. May—That Messrs.  
McCulloch, Handley and Belfie  
be made official scorers. Car.

Storey, Gregg—That cost of  
birds be 2 cents each at the  
traps. Car.

McEachern, McIntyre—That  
shoots be held on Wednesday  
of each week at 2 p.m. until  
April 1st, and 3 p.m. thereafter.  
Car.

Offered by Mr. Dennis on be-

Mr. S. F. Peters returned  
to town this week from Trail,  
Spokane, and other points,  
speaking Christmas in Trail.  
Speaking of the tone and gen-  
eral feeling in regard to the  
money stringency Mr. Petersen  
stated that he thought condi-  
tions would improve consid-  
erably this year and that already  
there was a very optimistic  
feeling prevalent in the major-  
ity of outside places.

## NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby  
given that the Canadian Pacific  
Railway Company (as Lessees  
and exercising the franchise of  
the Alberta Central Railway  
Company) did deposit in the  
Saskatoon Land Titles Office on  
the 8th day of December, 1913,  
plan and book of reference com-  
bined, and profile, as No. A. N.  
4024, shewing portion of its  
proposed branch line from  
Sounding Creek to Moose Jaw,  
Mile 230 to Mile 230.75 East of  
Red Deer, from Section 24,  
Township 27, Range 20, W. 3rd  
to Section 2, Township 27, Range  
24, W. 3rd, "As located."

Dated at Winnipeg this 18th  
day of December, A.D. 1913.  
P. McPHERSON,  
Right of Way and Lease Agent,  
Western Lines. 31

## Automobile Livery

from

EMPRESS to MEDICINE Hat  
ALASKA, PRUSSIA and other  
points

Knight & Oldroyd

Leave any messages at the Express Office.

half of the Empress Realty Co.  
one silver cup to be presented  
to the member making the best  
average score at the end of the  
first year. Designs to be offered  
by the local jewellers to the  
club for selection and cup to be  
held and exhibited in store of  
jeweller receiving order. Also  
one gold cost button to be held  
by the club in perpetuity and  
awarded to the member holding  
the best average score at the  
end of each month.

Hankin—McIntyre, That offer  
be accepted with thanks. Car.  
Chairman that Silver Button  
offered by Mr. Storey be ac-  
cepted with thanks.

Offered by Mr. Storey to sup-  
ply necessary traps and clay  
birds for the first six months at  
cost. Car.

Offer accepted with thanks  
Hankin, McEachern—That  
we adjourn. Car.

## Start the New Year Right

Send The Express to Your Friends

## FLOUR AND FEED SEED GRAIN

Now is the most economical time to buy seed grain. Don't  
use inferior seed when you can get choice for a trifle extra.  
Don't miss the opportunity of getting choice seed at  
less than your own will bring you next summer.

## McKelvie & Robson

Empress - Alberta

WE wish to announce that we will  
have a complete line of Lum-  
ber and building material avail-  
able at once, having 20 cars in transit,  
11 carloads unloading in Prussia.

We solicit your patronage and  
assure you of honest dealings

THE

## MOREHART BRODERICK Lumber Co., Ltd.

CORNER FIRST AVE. and SECOND ST. W.

C. O. CARLSON, Local Manager

## Your Name

Every week marks a steady  
increase in the number of  
names that are enrolled on  
the Subscription List of the  
"Express."

These names include men of  
every line of business and  
every calling. Why this?

## There's A Reason

These men are watching Em-  
press. They have figured  
out their future possibilities  
in a dim way. They need  
to be kept informed of the  
progress of events. They  
are shrewd men, they know  
that they cannot get all the  
information they need in a  
letter from a friend. They  
must keep in close touch  
with Empress, there is only  
one way open, the Express  
offers it. Can you, under  
these circumstances afford to  
leave Your Name off this list?

## Revelstoke Sawmill Co. Ltd.

Three mile from Townsite

on

Saskatchewan River

Full stock of Building Material

Before purchasing elsewhere it will  
pay you to call and look us up

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## A Complete Line

Builders Supplies

General Hardware

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THE HARDWAREMEN

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## THE EMPRESS CASH GROCERY

WE WISH ALL OUR PATRONS

A Happy and Prosperous  
New Year

COLE

and

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## COAL

I have made arrangements to handle both

Galt and Anthracite Coal

All I ask is for those wishing for either of the above kinds of coal to leave their order with B. L. Dawdy & Co., the Jewelers

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A LARGE QUANTITY OF

Cement bricks and blocks

Now on hand

PRICES REASONABLE

Galt Coal

## Don't Build in Empress

without first seeing

Simmons & Handley

THE BUILDERS

First-class Workmanship Guaranteed. Let us figure for you.

## N. D. Storey

HARDWARE

AND FURNITURE

A Complete Stock

Nordheimer Pianos

Columbia Gramophones-Records

MY SLOGAN--

"The Store that carries the stock"

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dawdy, on Monday, Jan. 3, 1913 at 5 a.m., as on.

A social evening was held last night at the home of Mr. Wm. Rowles, of Castle Coombe.

The Booster's Club are holding their first dance on Thursday next, January 15th. Admission will be by ticket only.

Messrs. M. and O. Lange have had their harness shop moved from Second Avenue to a position on Third Avenue East.

Mr. J. I. McLeod, of Sceptre, was a visitor to town Tuesday. We understand that Mr. McLeod has interests in general stores both at Sceptre and Sceptre.

Mr. Wm. Rowles, held a bachelor's dinner this Christmas-tide, inviting a number of the single ones to his home on the day of good cheer.

We are informed that Mr. Trainer, lawyer, of Calgary, is expected in town by the 1st of the month for the purpose of locating here.

Ladies! Brown the Druggist sells Ther-Ox, Canthorox, Spermax, Mercolized Wax, Del-A-Tone, Pernotis, Almozin, Quinzoin, Crystos, Cardene.

Mr. J. Thomas, of Mayfield, left on December 21, for Saskatoon, where he went to undergo an operation of a serious nature. Mr. M. Leuch accompanied Mr. Thomas to Alaska.

Mr. Washington will begin next Sunday evening a series of three talks on "Three Foundation Facts in Religion." Subject of the first sermon, "The Fact of Sin."

The Empress Trading Co. opened up their new store for business this week. The store has been nicely finished and presents a very pleasing appearance.

Mr. F. H. Pearce has been appointed local manager of the Revelstoke Sawmill Company's Yard here in the place of Mr. Lacy who had tendered in his resignation to the company.

Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht has started the construction of an ice house and intends to put up 200 tons of ice from the Red Deer River to supply the needs of the town during the coming season.

The Empress Roughriders were out in full force on Sunday. Mr. W. I. May, we understand had a narrow escape from a broken collar bone, whilst Mr. A. E. Franklin holds the record for horseback riding from Mr. W. T. McDonald's camp to town.

Encourage local merchants. Confine your trading to the town and district. You can buy your meat in large or small quantities at prices which the outsider cannot meet. See us, before dealing with others. The City Meat Mart, P. X. Lambert, prop.

After Wednesday night's meeting of the Board of Trade in discussing affairs in connection with the hotel business the member is stated to have said that he regarded the proceedings as a joke and not seriously at all. We are afraid of many of us look at things in this light. The sooner we get down to business at these meetings, saying what we have to say in regard to different matters seriously, the more the board will accomplish and of greater value will be your assistance to Empress.

Mr. Oldershaw has been in- disposed the last few days of this week.

Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht started excavation work on his new hotel yesterday.

Mr. H. J. Dennis, of the Empress Realty Co., returned to town on Friday last.

Mr. W. T. Smith, a rancher in the Maple Creek district, is importing 10,000 sheep.

Mr. A. Simmons who has been at Indian Head, Sask., spending his Christmas holidays returned to town on Wednesday.

Mr. J. Matz of 25-24-2 has just completed his 25 foot well from which he has been enabled to obtain an abundant supply of pure water.

Mr. Falconer of the Empress Livery Stable has disposed of his interest in that business to Messrs. Loucks & Saunders of Meringo. Mr. Falconer wishes that all his old patrons will continue their patronage to the new proprietors and extends his thanks and good wishes to them for past favors.

FOR SALE.--Show or breeding a few choice thoroughbred White Wyandotte Cookers, large vigorous birds; May hatched from English heavy laying strain, pullets now laying, \$1.50. Also an extra fine Wyandotte cock, 18 months old, \$3.00. G. W. Stevens, Bonnieview Farm, Amdin Valley, Alaska, Sask.

## EMPRESS CAFE

Railway Avenue

Meals at All Hours

## BOARD and ROOMS

Quick service, Clean and nice

Meal Tickets Sold

W. NELSON, prop.

Another professional opening which is soon expected to be filled here is that of a dentist. We understand that Dr. Brison of Calgary is thinking of filling that opening here.

MISS S. J. LOUGH  
TRAINED NURSE

Open to take cases, day or night.

Care of Mr. W. Rowles, sec. 36, 23, 29 Castle Coombe P.O., Sask.

## January Sale OF Xmas Goods

|  |                  |         |
|--|------------------|---------|
| Ladies 3-piece Ebony Dresser Case, in satin lined box. | Now Reg. \$10.00 | \$ 7.50 |
| Gentlemen's Ivory Brush Set, reg. \$18.50              | .....            | 13.50   |
| Manicure Set, sterling, reg. \$14                      | .....            | 10.00   |
| sterling, reg. \$8                                     | .....            | 0.00    |
| Military Brush set, ebony, reg. \$5                    | .....            | 4.00    |

THE ABOVE SETS ARE ALL IN FANCY CASES

|                                    |                                   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 only Tinted Ivory Jewel Box      | 1 only Ger. silver Mesh Bag       |
| Reg. \$6                           | Now \$3.75                        |
| 1 Ger. sil. mesh bag, 5.50 for \$4 | 1 Ger. sil. mesh bag, \$3 for \$2 |

The above are only a few of our many Jan. Sale bargains

B. L. DAWDY & Co.

THE JEWELLERS

Don't Forget That Souvenir Pin of Empress

## THE EMPRESS LUMBER YARD

## Builder's Supply

We have a full stock of

Fir and Spruce Lumber  
Mouldings and Shingles

we also carry a full stock of

Sash, Doors, Roofing and everything  
in Building Material

C. LUNDE

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Third Avenue East

For Automobile Repair Work of all Kinds

First-class Work Guaranteed

AUTO LIVERY

Gasoline and Polarine for Sale.

Bring your Skates here to be Repaired

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"An Ideal Realised"

"I will build a motor car for the multitude. It shall be large enough for the family but small enough for the unskilled individual to easily operate and care for--and it shall be light in weight that it may be economical in maintenance. It will be built of honest materials--by the best workmen that money can hire--after the simplest designs that modern engineering can design. But it shall be so low in price that the man of moderate means may own one--and enjoy with his family the blessings of happy hours spent in God's great open spaces."--HENRY FORD.

## Alberta Garage

AND

## Machine Shop

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